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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA: ITEM 25: GUAM

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1. USUN BELIEVES THAT THE FOLLOWING ABSENCES DURING THE  
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US: BAHRAIN, CYPRUS, KUWAIT, LEBANON, MAURITANIA,

MOROCCO, NIGER, ROMANIA, SIERRA LEONE, SWAZILAND.

2. USUN BELIEVES THAT THE FOLLOWING CHANGES FROM THE COMMITTEE TO PLENARY VOTE ON GUAM WERE INTENDED TO BE HELPFUL: CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE, SIERRA LEONE, NIGER, BAHRAIN.

3. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON PLENARY VOTING ON GUAM MAY BE OF USE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND POSTS: WE BELIEVE NIGERIA WAS ABSENT IN ORDER TO BE ABSENT FOR THE VOTE ON TIMOR. MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA WERE PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH SHOWING GRATITUDE FOR OUR POSITION ON THE SAHARA ISSUE. THE SIERRA LEONE ABSENCE WAS ACHIEVED BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER HARRY WILLIAMS IN SPITE OF RESISTANCE BY THE PERM REP. CHAD AND GABON WERE RECEPTIVE TO OUR DEMARCHES AND HELPFUL, EVEN THOUGH SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT FOR GABON WHICH IS A VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE FOURTH COMMITTEE. IVORY COAST WAS A SWING VOTE AND SPOKE UP HELPFULLY. THE NEPALESE ABSTENTION WAS ALSO PARTICULARLY HELPFUL. UPPER VOLTA AND ZAIRE RESPONDED POSITIVELY TO OUR DEMARCHES HERE. THE TUNISIAN AND PAKISTANI EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE WERE HELPFUL. SCRANTON

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